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The following information has been obtained on the present status of several outstanding members of the Communist Party of Chile who were disciplined by the Party and deprived of all their rights except the payment of membership dues and Party contributions\*:

Jose Garcia Tello:

He is reported to be completely disinterested in political activities at the present time and dedicates himself exclusively to the medical profession. He reportedly has presented an appeal of the order expelling him from the Party and this appeal is to be discussed at the next Party Congress.

Mario Contreras Villalon:

Contreras also is appealing his expulsion from the Party. He is now in Stockholm, Sweden, where he is studying under a Swedish Government scholarship.

Moises Rios Valenzuela:

He was formerly a member of the Party's Central Committee. He was not actually purged from the Party but was placed "on the margin", as it is expressed in local circles. He lost his rights as a militant but he is still considered to be loyal to Communism although he strongly disagrees with the present directive body of the Chilean Communist Party. As a Central Committee member he was considered to be hard working, loyal and brave; but he lacked intelligence and showed no qualities for Party leadership.

Francisco Debia Yanez:

Debia is also "on the margin" as his expulsion from the Party was never ratified by the Political Commission. He was expelled from the Party because of his intimate relationship with Jorge Asculi, Vice-President of the Caja de Credito Minero, who was once a Communist and is now a member of the Liberal Party.

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Debia, who is now in the mining industry in Coquimbo Province, has not been able to accede to Communist orders to end his friendship with Ascui, having certain commercial matters pending with the Caja de Credito Minero. Debia is believed to be a member of the Radical Party in Coquimbo at the present time.

Francisco Prado Aranguiz:

He is also "on the margin". His expulsion from the Party was never published by the Communists. Prado is manager of the Elector Refrigerator factory which establishment, according to the Communist newspaper Democracia, is the best example of how relations should be maintained between capital and labor. Allegedly, Prado is very popular with his employees and workers. He is close to Dario Poblete, Executive Secretary of the Government and, through Poblete, Prado is intimate with high government figures and is considered by them to be a friend of the government.

Pedro Hernandez Hernandez:

Although Hernandez is now reported to be inactive in Communist affairs, he is still considered "loyal" to the Party. He is living in the Poblacion Navarrete, Santiago, and operates a grocery establishment in the Calle Bascunan.

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